

## VICTORY

on by the Democrats in Nearly  
Every Important Election.

## Mayor Harrison is Re-Elected

the Democrats of the Windy City, Winning  
by a Large Majority---The Results  
of Yesterday's Election in  
Several States.

Chicago, April 3.—Carter H. Harrison has been re-elected mayor of Chicago and will next week commence his third term as the chief executive of the city. His total plurality over Elbridge Haney, the Republican nominee, will be in the neighborhood of 28,300 votes. Indications are that the Republicans will retain a large majority in the new council. The chief issue in the campaign was the granting of franchises to streetcar companies of the city. The terms of extension are to be during the next two years. Harrison has in former years made a record against the granting of long franchises, and he and all of his followers claimed throughout the campaign that the Republican nominee was inclined to grant long-time franchises. This the Republicans denied with great energy, making their campaign on the basis that they were opposed to the party machine and all of its works. The Democratic following of ex-Governor Alt was against Harrison.

In Nebraska.  
Omaha, April 3.—The issue in nearly every small town in the state was license or no license, and reports received from 50 villages indicate that a majority of them have gone for license. The vote was generally light in larger towns and no disturbances were reported. Omaha and Lincoln operate under special licenses and did not hold a mayoralty election. In South Omaha the Democratic tax commissioner, three aldermen and a schoolboard. Of the larger cities, Fremont, Plattsmouth and Kansas City went Democratic the former the first time in its history.

Democrats Sweep St. Louis.  
St. Louis, April 3.—Rolla Wells, the Democratic nominee for world's fair, was elected to that office over opponents by a plurality of about 100. With him was elected the Democratic ticket. St. Louis is usually a Republican city by about 100 plurality. This has been reversed. This election is of more than

## A MILD HINT

the Way of Nooses Caused a Panic  
Among Councilmen.

St. Louis, Mo., April 3.—There were hot times in the dying session of the city council last night. The Metropolitan Street Railway attempted to get a thirty year franchise before the new council took action. When motion for a final pas-

sage of the franchise ordinance was read three ropes with nooses were let down from the gallery and a mighty howl went up from the lobby. The council became panic stricken and immediately adjourned without action. The council was Republican.

## FABULOUS SUMS

w Being Paid for Iron Mining Stock  
That was Worthless.

St. Paul, Minn., April 3.—Riches are now being made on some people who owned Superior consolidated iron mining stock and thought they were worth something. The stock, which formerly sold at \$6 per share is now selling at \$200. The company was formed by John Rockefeller. Then it was

sold to the Morgan Steel Trust hence the rise in value. A. D. Thompson, the grain dealer estimates his holdings at one million. Mrs. Belle Dunn, widow of a clergyman, had some shares she considered worthless once. She sold them the other day for \$100,000.

## GENEROUS

Offer is Made For the Return of William McCormick.

New York, April 3.—Willie McCormick, the ten-year-old boy who disappeared last Wednesday, is still missing today. Oscar Willigord, the neighbor of the McCormick family, has offered \$1,000 for the safe return of the boy. The pleadings of Willigord's son, a playmate of the missing boy, prompted the generous offer.

## TEN THOUSAND

Dollars appropriated to Aid the Cause of the Strikers.

Marseilles, April 3.—Municipality today moved to appropriate the equivalent of ten thousand dollars to help the dock strikers to take measures to restrict monopoly of dock companies. Three thousand strikers returned to work today.

## GOVERNOR

Of Porto Rico En Route  
to Washington

And Rumor Has It That He  
Intends to Resign.

The Story is Denied by the Present  
Acting Governor and is Not Believed by the San Juan  
Officials.

San Juan, Porto Rico, April 3.—The suggestion, cabled from New York, that Mr. Charles H. Allen, governor of Porto Rico, now on his way to the United States on the Mayflower, intends during his forthcoming visit to Washington, to tender his resignation to President McKinley, was received here with surprise and incredulity. Mr. William P. Hunt, secretary of Porto Rico, who in the absence of Mr. Allen is acting governor, said that the governor gave no intimation before leaving of any such intention.

## PATRIARCHS

Will Run an Excursion  
to Springfield.

Expected That Five or Six  
Hundred Will Go,

Including Many Odd Fellows and  
Their Families Who Wish to  
Make a Visit to the  
Orphans' Home.

The first excursion of any considerable note to be run from Lima before the season is really begun, is the one under the auspices of the Patriarch's Militant to Springfield on the first of May.

The occasion is the opening of the Grand Lodge session, and the Patriarchs of Lima, sixty in number, expect to attend in a body. They conceived the idea that aside from the distinct organization there would likely be many Odd Fellows, their families and friends who would like to go, and arrangements have been made for a special train to accommodate at least five or six hundred people.

One particular feature of the excursion, at least of interest to Odd Fellows, is the handsome orphan's home which has been erected in Springfield. At the present time there are nearly 120 children being cared for and at least a score of old and disabled members of the order, who have reached the age of decline with nothing but the charity of their order left to see that their last hours are spent in comfort. The home receives not only the orphans but members in good standing and their wives or widows. The excursion will be the first important one of the season and the rate made so low that any who wish to spend the day in Springfield may do so, whether they be members of the order or not.

## TRAIN LOAD

Of Lumbermen From Small Pox  
Region Quarantined.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 3.—A train crowded with lumbermen among who are several said to be ill with small pox is held at Udousin, Wis., under guard of militia. Three cars are filled with lumber jacks homeward bound from the lumber camps where small pox had been raging all winter. The men will be held and quarantined until all danger of spreading is over.

## GOOD

Results Expected  
by MacArthur

As the Result

Of Agui Taking Oath  
of Allegiance.

The Commander is the Phil-  
ippines Believes It Will  
End the War.

The Filipino Envoy, Lopez, Refuses  
to Believe the Report and Says  
Even If it is True the War  
Will Go On.

Washington, April 3.—The dispatch from General MacArthur that Aguinaldo has taken the oath of allegiance to the United States under the terms of amnesty offered by General MacArthur by direction of the president, contained much more than was given to the public. The portion withheld related to the future disposition of Aguinaldo and made suggestions as to what the late chief of the insurrection might accomplish. It was emphatically stated he would be held for the present, but would be granted all possible immunity consistent with existing conditions. General MacArthur has hopes that a great deal may be accomplished through Aguinaldo. During the time he has been a prisoner he has made quite a favorable impression upon General MacArthur.

It has been suggested that under the terms of the notice of amnesty, the prisoner should be set at liberty at once, but there is a provision in the amnesty proclamation which says that those who have violated the laws of war are excepted from its terms. Whether or not General MacArthur has satisfied himself that Aguinaldo has not violated the law can not be stated, as the prisoner would be permitted to take the oath pending an investigation of his past conduct.

The news of Aguinaldo's action was received with evident satisfaction by the war department, and the opinion was expressed that good results would follow among those who have been still holding out against the United States.

## Aguinaldo's Oath.

Boston, April 3.—The following statement bearing upon the announcement that Aguinaldo had taken the oath of allegiance was given out by Senator Silvio P. Lopez: "If the report of Aguinaldo's having taken the oath of allegiance comes through official channels, it must be taken as authentic, but until it is thus officially confirmed I naturally hesitate to believe it. But assuming that it is true, under what conditions did Aguinaldo take the oath? If he has taken the oath and submitted to American sovereignty, without any stipulation as to ultimate independence, he will have lost the respect of the Filipinos generally, his influence with them will be entirely destroyed, and the war will continue as heretofore."

## Aguinaldo's Attitude.

Manila, April 3.—Constancio Probita, daughter of the former chief of the Katipunan society, who is president of the Women's Peace League, was permitted to have a long interview with Aguinaldo. She reports having found him in a quandary, professedly desirous of peace, yet reluctant to abandon the idea of Filipino independence. Senorita Probita says that Aguinaldo shows a distrust of the educated Filipinos, and is largely guided by the prejudices of the lower class. His wife, mother and sister visit him daily.

## Wide Open Town.

Springfield, Ill., April 3.—After one of the hardest political fights ever known here, Alderman John L. Phillips (Rep.) defeated William O. Converse (Dem.), for mayor, by over 500. Converse was supported by good government element in both parties, while Phillips is for a "wide open" town.

## Touched by a Cyclone.

Brewer, Ga., April 3.—A cyclone passed a half mile west of Brewer, its path being a quarter of a mile wide. The force of the wind was terrific. Turpentine trees for miles along the track of the disturbance were twisted off. Heavy limbs fell a mile from the track of the cyclone.

## Convention Signed.

London, April 3.—The Morning Post publishes the following dispatch from Pao Ting Fu, dated March 31: "Chinese officials here profess to have received information from Li Hung Chang that the Manchurian convention has been signed."

## SENSATIONAL

Charges Made By Wandell Against His  
Wife Did Not Win.

New York, April 3.—Lawyer Francis L. Wandell has failed in his attempt to secure an absolute divorce from his wife, Mrs. Charlotte Wandell. The lawyers for Wandell moved for a retrial but the motion was overruled. Wandell named Dr. A. Norton Brockway as a correspondent. Wandell and his wife have lived apart for several years. It was held that Dr. Brockway had a key to Mrs. Wandell's flat, kept slippers there and made frequent visits. Mrs. Wandell spiritedly denied the charges, and a strong point in her favor was her statement that her husband wished to be rid of her so that he could secure control of an inheritance of \$150,000 left by his mother. Wandell, under terms of the will, cannot get the money until his wife dies or until he receives a divorce.

## MISSING

Is a Wealthy Tennessee  
Merchant.

Left Home With Two Thous-  
and Dollars in Cash

And was Last Seen in Cincinnati  
on March 23—Police Unable to  
Find Any Trace of Him  
in That City.

Louisville, April 3.—R. L. Bright, a leading merchant of Trenton, Tenn., who came to Louisville with \$2,000 to buy goods, has disappeared, according to his relative, Thomas L. Allen, who has been in Louisville for two days trying to find Bright. The merchant left Trenton March 21, and registered at a Louisville hotel. Two days later he registered at a hotel in Cincinnati, but left there after breakfast the next morning. Neither the Cincinnati nor the Louisville police have been able to find any trace of Bright.

## RUSSIA

Sends Reply to Japan's  
Protest

Relative to the Manchurian  
Agreement.

The Czar Says He Does Not Care to  
Discuss With a Third Power  
His Affairs With Chinese  
Government.

Yokohama, April 3.—Leading Japanese newspapers assert that the Russian government has replied to Japan's protest against the Manchurian convention to the effect that Russia does not wish to enter upon a discussion with a third power relative to her negotiations with China; that the proposed agreement is purely temporary and not intended to impair the sovereignty of China or to injure the interests of other powers; that the contents of the agreement, immediately upon its conclusion, will be communicated to the other powers, who will undoubtedly find them acceptable, and finally, that if any of the provisions are not acceptable to Japan, Russia is prepared to discuss the matter in a friendly spirit.

## CASTRO

Alleged to Have Violat-  
ed the Terms

Of the Agreement With the  
United States.

Was to Have Paid the American  
Claims First But Secretly Con-  
tributed to the German  
Government.

Port of Spain, April 3.—President Castro of Venezuela is personally hostile to Mr. Loomis because the latter has protested strongly against the nonpayment of large sums due to Americans after the president has solemnly promised to pay the Americans before any other foreign claims. But Mr. Loomis discovered that the president was paying German claims secretly, thus violating his promise and evading the terms of the agreement, which called for the payment of the American claims.

## STORY

Of the Murder of Millionaire William  
M. Rice is Calmly Told

By the Murderer, Valet Jones.

Gave the Old Man Mercury, Oxalic Acid and  
Laudnum But Death was Too Slow and  
He Resorted to the Use of  
Chloroform.

New York, April 3.—Without the slightest quaver in his well modulated voice, and displaying no outward sign of regret or remorse, Charles F. Jones, secretary and valet to the late William Marsh Rice, confessed under oath that he had ended the life of his employer and benefactor with chloroform.

The confession was the climax of a remarkable recital, in which were laid bare the details of an alleged subtle conspiracy which had for its object the seizure of \$3,000,000 in cash and negotiable securities and the conversion of \$3,000,000 in realty to the uses of the alleged chief conspirator.

The self-confessed murderer told the story of the alleged plot from its inception. The capital crime he committed and all the minor offenses that preceded it were, he declared, at the instigation and direction of Attorney Albert T. Patrick. It was Patrick, he said, who conceived the idea of forging a will and forging transfers and conveyances. It was Patrick who determined that Rice should die, and it was Patrick who sought to have him killed slowly, and then, becoming impatient, determined upon quick action. And, according to Jones, remarkable as it may seem, Rice never knew Patrick during his lifetime and never saw him but once.

Jones, according to his story, first began his acquaintance with Patrick when the lawyer called at the residence of the millionaire Rice on Madison avenue, this city, in October, 1899. The witness told of the growing friendship and the gradual approach to the discussion of the affairs of Mr. Rice, which finally resulted in the proposition to defraud, and Jones finally yielded. Then came the details of the story of the transfers and conveyances of real and personal property to Patrick, over the forged signatures of Rice; the stealing of blank checks from the millionaire's checkbook; then delivery to Patrick and the forgery of Rice's signature; the proposition to put the aged millionaire out of the way, first weakening him by continuous doses of mercury; the calling in of a physician at frequent intervals, thus apparently providing for the issuance of a death certificate; and the extreme care with which this plan of slow poisoning was carried out.

## Plot of the Drama.

Then, as calmly as though unfolding the plot of a drama in which he was interested only as a spectator, Jones

led up to the day of the murder. He swore that Patrick furnished him with mercury pills of a different composition from those first adopted; told how the millionaire defeated the purpose of the plotters by refusing to take them. Then, Jones said, Patrick began to display impatience. He swore the lawyer brought two ounces of oxalic acid to Jones, and Jones swears he told him to dilute one ounce in 22 times its weight in water, and to give the mixture to Rice for the purpose of weakening his heart action. To induce the old man to take these several poisons Jones says he was compelled to take doses himself in Rice's presence. One dose was really not dangerous. It was the cumulative effect of the drug that was to be feared.

According to this remarkable confession the oxalic acid was too slow, and Jones was asked to use chloroform and laudanum. Jones said he was afraid to buy the drugs in the neighborhood and he sent to his brother in Texas for them. They came by express. This was followed by a meeting in the street with Patrick, who told him that the old man was lasting too long; that he must be put out of the way at once; that Jones should do the work, and that there would really be no harm in it, because Rice had poisoned his wife years ago and deserved punishment.

Jones described his return to Mr. Rice's apartments and the discovery of the millionaire sleeping peacefully in bed; he told of the stealthy search for a napkin and the fashioning of it into a cone shape, as directed, he said, by Patrick. He detailed the story of the planning of a small sponge at the point of the cone. Then he told of saturating the napkin and sponge with chloroform and holding it over his own nostrils to test its effects. Jones described his approach to the bed with the saturated napkin in his hand; of the placing it over the face of the sleeping old man; of the flight from the room; of the weary wait of 30 minutes in accordance with Patrick's alleged instructions; at the expiration of the half hour he returned and found Rice dead. He then threw open the windows, telephoned to Patrick that Rice was dead, sent for a physician and then, after expressing his grief at the loss of so good and kind an employer, he said he went to bed and fell into a sound sleep.

Patrick, accused by the witness of being the arch-criminal, listened to the witness with attention and occasionally made notes of the testimony. He was cool, calm and collected.

## CARRIE'S POLICY

Was Not Indorsed by the Vote in the  
State of Kansas Yesterday.

Topeka, Kas., April 3.—Carrie Na-  
tion seemed to be the issue in Kansas  
yesterday. Prohibition throughout  
the state was not endorsed. The most  
notable defeat was in Kansas City.

Kansas, where for the first time in  
years a complete Democratic ticket  
was elected, and prohibition candi-  
dates were among those who "also  
ran."

## A CLEVER TOUCH

Made by John W. Gates at the Van-  
derbilt Family's Expense.

New York, April 3.—John W. Gates,  
the steel magnate, will probably clear  
a big profit on some Fifth avenue  
lots he bought a few weeks ago.  
The lots, five in number, are at the  
southeast corner of Fifth avenue and  
52nd street, directly opposite the old

Vanderbilt mansion. Gates an-  
nounced that he would build an eight-  
teen story hotel with its four sides of  
marble on sight. The Vanderbilt  
family object to this and have offered  
him \$1,000,000 for the property, \$250,-  
000 more than Gates paid for it.

## DEMOCRATS

Elected All But One Candidate in  
Monroe Township.

Monday the Democrats of Monroe



## Spring Medicine

There's no season when good medicine is so much needed as in Spring, and there's no medicine which does so much good in Spring as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Do not delay taking it. Don't put it off till your health tone gets too low to be lifted.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Will give you a good appetite, purify and enrich your blood, overcome that tired feeling, give you mental and digestive strength and steady nerves.

Be sure to ask for HOOD'S, the best medicine money can buy. It is

## Peculiar to Itself

Bad Feelings in Spring—"In the spring I was feeling very badly. My blood was very poor. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It did me much good. I think it is a wonderful spring medicine and recommend it to all sick and suffering." Ernest L. Bann, Bates Center, N. H.

## REDUCED RATES

Northwest, West, South and Southeast, via Pennsylvania Lines.

The sale of special fare colonists tickets to California, and settlers' tickets to the Northwest, West, South and Southeast has been resumed via Pennsylvania Lines. Particular information about fares, through time and other details will be furnished upon application. Please call on or address

F. M. EARN, Ticket Ag't.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Expeller a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

## \$35.75 TO CALIFORNIA.

The Chicago & Erie railroad will sell cheap one-way tickets to California on Tuesdays of each week up to and including April 30. See agent F. C. McCoy.

## CAUGHT A DREADFUL COLD.

Marion Koike, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1653 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by all druggists.

A fruit dealer in Paris advertised his willingness to give a prize of five francs for the biggest apple sent to him. In a fortnight he had received enough big apples to stock his store for a season, and, like an honest man, he awarded five francs for the biggest one. The others didn't cost him a sou, and the free advertising brought to him a rush of business.

## "STICK TO IT."

Geo. L. Heard of High Tower, Georgia, writes: "Eczema broke out on my baby covering his entire body. Under treatment of our family physician he got worse as he could not sleep for the burning and itching. We used a box of Chamberlain's Salve on him and by the time it was gone he was well. The doctor seeing it was curing him said, 'Stick to it for it is doing him more good than anything I have done for him.'"

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

## German Naval Programme.

The German naval programme, which, according to the original announcement, was not to be completed until 1915, is now, it seems, to be finished by 1906. In that year Germany will have at least forty ships, twenty large cruisers and twenty-eight small cruisers.

That hacking cough easily cured if you use

## DR. JAMES' CHERRY TAR SYRUP.

Pleasant and easy to take. Never fails.

At drug stores. 25 cents a bottle.

## CHIEF OF MASONS.

CONGRESSMAN RICHARDSON HOLDS HIGHEST RANK.

The Death of Thomas H. Caswell of San Francisco Leaves the Mantle of Albert Pike to the Democratic Leader in Congress.

By reason of the death of Thomas H. Caswell, of San Francisco, James D. Richardson, of Tennessee, Democratic leader in congress, will henceforth wear the mantle of Albert Pike, which is symbolical of the world's highest Masonic rank. He becomes sovereign grand commander of the southern jurisdiction of the Ancient and Accepted Rite of Freemasonry. This places him in Masonic officialdom above the Prince of Wales and President Diaz of Mexico, who are respectively grand patron and grand commander. Congressman Richardson's rank carries with it a salary of \$3,000 a year for life and he also has the use of a \$150,000 house in Washington. Few monarchs will be more gorgeously enthroned, more picturesquely surrounded, more ceremoniously attended than will be the executive functions of his office. His throne in the Holy House of the Temple at Washington overlooks a grand hall known as the senate chamber of



HON. JAMES D. RICHARDSON.

the supreme council. Above it rises a domed ceiling lined with electric burners. The floor is covered by a luxurious red carpet. The sides are lined with high benches erected upon platforms and reserved for visiting Masons of the "33d and last degree." Just beneath are the thirty-three desks of the members of the senate of the supreme council.

## A Gorgeous Throne.

Mr. Richardson's throne is a majestic seat elevated upon a dias approached by three steps. It is sheltered by a heavy canopy of purple velvet and silk, bordered with gold fringe and gold tassels. Before it is a gold and white pedestal with triangular top, holding a gavel. Upon the floor stands an altar supporting a lamp which will burn incense while Mr. Richardson sits in state. Upon the right and left of the throne are two subthrone for the "grand chancellor and grand master of state."

While sitting upon this throne Mr. Richardson will wear a large triangular collar of white cloth embroidered in gold. Placing his head through the three-cornered aperture of this vestment he will arrange it so that the two upper points extend over his shoulders and the third hangs at his waist. The lower point will be embroidered with a small triangle inclosing the number "33" and surrounded by a rayed sun. Upon the right will be embroidered the American and Scottish Rite flags, crossed; upon the left the eagle of the supreme council beneath a jewel. Appended to the lower point of the collar will hang the sovereign grand commander's jewel—a Masonic emblem displayed upon an array of stars and a rayed sun of silver two and a half inches in diameter, covered with diamonds.

The editor of the Fordville, Ky., Miscellaneous, writes as a postscript to a business letter: "I was cured of kidney trouble by taking Foley's Kidney Cure." Take nothing else.

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

## Lady Barrister Wins Case.

Mlle. Chauvan, the young French lady barrister, has made her first appearance in the Paris courts. She appeared as counsel for a pointman who was charged with neglect of duties in connection with the railway accident at Choisy-le-Roi. She argued that the amnesty law applied to the case, and the court decided in her favor.

## BEST WAY TO CURE BACKACHE.

Backaches are caused by disorder in the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure will make the kidneys right. Take no substitute.

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

## Helen Keller's Progress.

Helen Keller, the deaf and blind, but no longer dumb student, who is now in her freshman year at Radcliffe college, has been promoted in the English composition class, on account of her extraordinary progress. In her class there were forty students, and above the work of all these, that of the deaf, dumb and blind girl has stood pre-eminent.

**Chew Watmore's Best**

The chewing tobacco with a conscience behind it.

No Premium! Watmore's Best sells on its merits.

Made only by M. C. WATMORE 1084030 CO. St. Louis, Mo.

The largest independent factory in America.

## Trouble with His Tongue.

Patsy's difficulty with his tongue again revealed the wisdom of the old-fashioned mother who has brought her family through the various ills that attack childhood. Patsy McChreim, 10 years old, son of John McChreim, did prior to the commencement of hostilities, but I am inclined to the opinion that sooner or later a peace will be declared, in which greater or less freedom and independence to the Boers as a nation will be guaranteed. Certainly Edward VII's proclamation naming Milner as a paramount lord of the Transvaal would seem to point in this direction. If England doesn't compromise with the Boers they will make her tenure of the country a disagreeable and expensive thing. I believe they can keep up the guerrilla system of warfare they have embarked on for years, and so long as any of them are left in the field bearing arms England will be forced to maintain a heavy military establishment in South Africa, so heavy indeed, that it will soon prove a heart-breaking strain to the taxpayers.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware of cheap imitations.

## Bride's Mother Drops Dead.

At the marriage of Miss Lilla Jordan to David Jennings Porter, in Greenville, S. C., a sudden death occurred immediately after the ceremony. While Mrs. John M. Jordan, the mother of the bride, was talking to her daughter, the old lady suddenly fell to the floor, and in a few moments was a corpse.

## FIRM FOUNDATION.

Nothing Can Undermine it in Lima.

People are sometimes slow to recognize true merit and they cannot be blamed for so many in the past have been humbugged. The experience of hundreds of Lima residents expressed publicly through newspapers and other sources places Doan's Kidney Pills on a firm foundation.

Mr. Frank Phiney of 800 West Elm street, says: "I felt weak and run down, and there was too frequent action and inability to contain the kidney secretions. I doctored and took a great many different kinds of medicines but did not get any better. Learning about Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at McElroy's drug store and used them. They helped me wonderfully, strengthened my back, toned up my kidneys and acted as a general tonic to my system."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-McIlburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Police with Medical Outfits. Patrol wagons of Allegheny, Pa., have been equipped with medical outfits, and the sergeants of the police have been instructed how to render aid to the sufferings of victims of accidents. The equipment includes antidotes for poisoning, dressings for burns and almost everything that is used in emergency cases.

## THE BEST REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM.

Quick Relief From Pain. All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago, I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by all druggists.

A company at Ansonia, Conn., has just received the largest order for copper trolley wire ever placed in this country. The weight is more than 1,000,000 pounds and the destination is British India, where the wire will be used to equip one of the first trolley lines in that colony.

## Boers' Prospect of Freedom.

Howard Gregg, of San Francisco, who spent several years in Johannesburg, says that the Boer is not fighting for a hopelessly lost cause. By that, he continued, I do not mean that he will again occupy the position he did prior to the commencement of hostilities, but I am inclined to the opinion that sooner or later a peace will be declared, in which greater or less freedom and independence to the Boers as a nation will be guaranteed. Certainly Edward VII's proclamation naming Milner as a paramount lord of the Transvaal would seem to point in this direction. If England doesn't compromise with the Boers they will make her tenure of the country a disagreeable and expensive thing. I believe they can keep up the guerrilla system of warfare they have embarked on for years, and so long as any of them are left in the field bearing arms England will be forced to maintain a heavy military establishment in South Africa, so heavy indeed, that it will soon prove a heart-breaking strain to the taxpayers.

## HE KEPT HIS LEG.

Twelve years ago, J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. H. F. Vorkamp will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

## Tradition Concerning British Dynasty.

There is an old legend which circulates among English country people that says that when one of the great monarchs at Stonehenge totters on its base and falls the head of the British dynasty is about to die. It is interesting to note that toward the end of December last the fall of one of these mysterious druidical stones occurred.

## JOB COULDN'T HAVE STOOD IT.

If he had itching piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp.

## Cares Not for Titles.

A man who does not care two straws for his title is Sir Bryan O'Laghlan, once prime minister of Victoria. For twenty years after he succeeded his brother as third baronet the name "Mr. B. O'Laghlan" stood on the door of his office in Melbourne, and may stand still, the baronet not having taken the trouble to have the "Sir" substituted for "Mr." A man of the same type was Adam Black, the founder of the famous English publishing firm. He refused a knighthood in recognition of his services to Edinburgh. "Na, na," said he, "it would never do to have the ladies comin' into the shop and sayin', 'Sir Adam, I'll take a pennyworth o' pens.'"

## Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

was used 50 years ago! It may save your life some day—it has saved lots of others. Always look out for a cough! There is one proved cure—Dr. Bull's. It can't hurt even the smallest or sickest child—and it cures.



## TWO PUGNACIOUS JUDGES.

Adjourned Court to Settle a Controversy with Their Fists.

Recent dispatches contained an account of a sensational occurrence in the district court at Watertown, S. D. In the trial of a divorce case one of the attorneys, George W. Case, said something offensive to Judge Julian Bennett, who sat on the bench. Thereupon Judge Bennett responded hotly and Mr. Case said: "Judge Bennett, you can address me in that manner from the bench, but were not court in session I would not tolerate such a statement from you." Springing to his feet, Judge Bennett exclaimed: "This court is adjourned!" and with that knocked Mr. Case down with a blow in the face.

And the story is doubly interesting as showing how history will repeat itself, though we regard the Kansas incident which we are about to relate as the funnier of the two. In 1888, the famous Judge Joyce was a justice of the peace in Hays City, and, as the only judicial officer in the region, administered the law with an autocratic hand. In the town there were two lawyers, only one of whom has to do with this story. His name was Ryan, and some months before he and Judge Joyce had quarreled, with the result of Ryan being disbarred from practice on the ground that he had been a Confederate soldier whose disabilities had never been removed. Of course the fact of Ryan's being a Confederate soldier was not cause for his disbarment, and, anyway, Joyce had no right to disbar him, but everything went in the west in those days, and for some months Ryan had to stay out of court. However, after Joyce had considered his enemy sufficiently punished he sent word to him that he could come into court. The next case which came up for trial was against a fellow who had stolen a cow, and he engaged Ryan to defend him. In due course the prosecution made its case a good one, by the way, but while the witnesses were being examined Ryan sat with his hat pulled down over his eyes, saying never a word. At last, when the guilt of the prisoner had been established beyond all doubt, the prosecution rested, and, turning to Ryan, Judge Joyce said:

"The defense can now take the stand."

"What the h—! is the use? A man can't get justice in this court," responded Ryan.

"Misther Constable, adjourn the court," shouted Joyce, springing to his feet. "Come outside, ye monkey-faced fellow, an' I'll give ye justice!"

And whereupon everybody adjourned to the outside, where Joyce and Ryan went at it hammer and tongs, with the result that Joyce received a beautiful licking. Later, when the blood had been washed off and considerable red liquor washed down, Joyce recovered the court and solemnly gave judgment for the defendant.

"But, here!" shouted the lawyer for the prosecution. "We proved that man guilty and he ought to be sentenced." "Will ye hold yer yawn?" sternly responded his honor. "The court finds itself reversed an' Misther Ryan wins on appeal."

Speaking of the difficulty students experience in remembering the exact situation of the mitral and tricuspid valves of the heart, Prof. Huxley once remarked that he remembered that the mitral (so called from its resemblance to the headgear of the church dignitary) must be on the left side, "because a bishop could never be in the right."

## Pure Blood Makes Health.

Impure—stagnant—disordered blood makes rich red blood, by perfecting digestion and curing dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness. As a spring tonic it is unequalled for building up the system.

## STOMACH BITTERS

## A RESOLUTION.

Declaring it Necessary to Improve West Kibby Street, From Main Street to the West Line of Oak Street, by Grading, Draining, Curbing and Paving Same.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, as follows: Sec. 1. That it is necessary to improve Kibby street in said city, from Oak street west to the west line of Oak street, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same in the manner and with materials set forth in the petition for such improvement; that is to say, the street shall be properly graded and drained, and curbed with five inch by twenty inch curbing stone and paved with vitrified paving blocks on a six inch concrete foundation, all materials and workmanship to be first class in a very respect.

Sec. 2. That said improvement shall be made in all respects in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications therefor, heretofore adopted, and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Sec. 3. That all public and private alley crossings shall at the same time be improved in like manner as the balance of the street, from the curb line to the lot line.

Sec. 4. That the cost and expenses of said improvement, (less the cost and expenses incident to improving the public street and public alley intersections, the cost of the construction of catch basins and in-lets thereto, and 2 per cent. of the total cost,

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all of which shall be paid by the city at large, and less that portion of the cost and expenses legally chargeable to the Lima Electric Railway & Light Company, its successors and assigns, under the ordinance granting the privilege of constructing such street railway, and the laws of the state, shall be assessed per front foot upon the several lots and tracts of land abutting upon said street between said points, and any and all assessments payable in ten equal annual installments, and shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. annum, payable annually, and the same shall be collected as provided by law and the assessing ordinance hereafter to be passed; and bonds bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of such assessments, and the property owners shall make payment thereof in cash within the time prescribed by law and the assessing ordinance, the amount of the bonds which shall be issued to be the total amount of such assessments less the amount of cash received by the city, and the number of bonds to be issued by each of the parties paying for said improvement shall be taken to mean the number of their respective properties facing said street, and each street shall be improved and provided further in the cost of improving said street, alley and private driveway crossings shall be assessed or charged to the party for whose benefit the same is made and against his respective property.

Sec. 5. That E. D. Randall be and is hereby appointed to serve in the manner prescribed by law, upon the said Lima Electric Railway & Light Company, and upon the owners or owners of each separate lot and tract of land abutting upon said street between said points, except those who have signed the petition for said improvement, and who have thereby waived service of such notice.

E. E. WELKER,  
President pro tem of the Council.  
C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.  
Adopted March 25th, 1901.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—ST. GRADING.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon of Friday, April 13th, 1901, and opened immediately thereafter, for the grading of north Metcalf street, from McKibbin street to Murray street, in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The cost of this work, when ascertained, less the City's portion thereof, shall be assessed upon the lots and lands abutting thereon, and made payable by the City Clerk, transferred and made payable to the Contractor or his assigns in payment for the work; the City's portion shall be paid by orders drawn upon the City Treasurer.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bond, in the sum of \$50.00 conditional that the bidder will enter into proper contract with acceptable bond if same is awarded him.

By order of Council.  
C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.  
Lima, O., March 25th, 1901.

## A RESOLUTION.

Declaring it Necessary to Improve West Wayne Street From Charles Street To Jameson Avenue, By Grading, Draining, Curbing and Paving Same.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, as follows: Sec. 1. That it is necessary to improve west Wayne street in said city, from Charles street to Jameson avenue, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same with a first class quality of vitrified brick or block.

Sec. 2. That said improvement shall be made in all respects in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications therefor, heretofore adopted, and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Sec. 3. That all public and private alley crossings shall at the same time be improved in like manner as the balance of the street, from the curb line to the lot line.

Sec. 4. That the cost and expenses of said improvement, (less that portion of the cost of paving between the rails of the street railway tracks, and eighteen, (18) inches in the outside thereof, which portion of the cost shall be charged to and paid by the Lima Electric Railway & Light Company, its successors or assigns, as provided by the ordinance granting the privilege of constructing such street railway, and the laws of the state, and less the cost of improving the public street and public alley intersections, the cost of the construction of catch basins and in-lets thereto, and 2 per cent. of the total cost, all of which shall be paid by the City at large), shall be assessed per front foot

upon the several lots and tracts of land abutting upon said street between said points, and any and all assessments payable in ten equal annual installments, and shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. annum, payable annually, and the same shall be collected as provided by law and the assessing ordinance hereafter to be passed; and bonds bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of such assessments, and the property owners shall make payment thereof in cash within the time prescribed by law and the assessing ordinance, the amount of the bonds which shall be issued to be the total amount of such assessments less the amount of cash received by the city, and the number of bonds to be issued by each of the parties paying for said improvement shall be taken to mean the number of their respective properties facing said street, and each street shall be improved and provided further in the cost of improving said street, alley and private driveway crossings shall be assessed or charged to the party for whose benefit the same is made and against his respective property.

E. E. WELKER,  
President pro tem of the Council.  
C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.  
Adopted March 25th, 1901.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 1469. Ex. Doc. 10. Plaintiff, Allen vs. Defendant, Bruce Geach et al. Judgment.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction, to wit: at the Court House in Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 28th, A. D. 1901.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock P. M., the following described land and improvements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows: One-half (1/2) of the lot described in the premises, situate in the City of Lima, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and containing twenty-eight hundred and forty-one (2841) square feet of land, more or less, and being a part of lot number twenty-eight hundred and forty-one (2841) of the lot described in the premises, situate in the City of Lima, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and containing twenty-eight hundred and forty-one (2841) square feet of land, more or less, and being a part of lot number twenty-eight hundred and forty-one (2841) of the lot described in the premises, situate in the City of Lima, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and containing twenty-eight hundred and forty-one (2841) square feet of land, more or less, and being a part of lot number twenty-eight hundred and forty-one (2841) of the lot described in the premises, situate in the City of Lima, Ohio, and 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## DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the 32d Senatorial District of Ohio will meet in convention at Defiance, Ohio, on

Wednesday, May 22d, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating two (2) candidates for State Senator.

The Senatorial Committee has appointed the representation of delegates at one delegate for every 100 votes and one delegate for every fraction of 50 votes or over cast for William J. Bryan for President in 1900.

Under this apportionment the several counties of the district will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

	Votes	Delegates
Allen	6,540	65
Auglaize	4,812	48
Defiance	3,786	38
Merger	4,450	45
Paulding	3,381	33
Van Wert	3,582	36
Williams	3,049	30

Total number delegates.... 295  
F. M. BASHORE, GEO. H. KOHN,  
Secretary pro tem. Chairman.

Between a paralyzed China and a general disposition on the part of European countries to put up tariff and other barriers against goods of American manufacture the increase in American exports of manufactured products, which has been the notable commercial feature of the last decade, has suffered a decided check. The total exports of manufactured goods for the fiscal year of 1900 were \$441,406,042. For the eight months ending with February of this year they are about the same as for the same period in 1900, with this difference, that a marked decline is shown in the last four months.

This decline for November reached \$1,300,000, for December \$3,200,000, for January \$2,900,000 and for February \$4,000,000. The present indications point to a total for the current fiscal year of about \$425,000,000, as against \$441,406,942 in 1900. The chief losses are in cotton goods formerly shipped to China, copper ingots and petroleum, although there is a marked decrease in some grades of machinery. The war in China accounts for the less in cotton goods, and unfriendly tariff provisions and Russian competition explain the drop in petroleum. The decline in the exports of copper ingots is not so easily accounted for.

While this decline, when we had a right to expect an increase or manufactured exports, is not great enough to be of serious importance as yet, it forebodes a danger against which our industrial interests should take prompt action to protect themselves. The obvious remedy is for us to close out our foreign wars as quickly as possible and begin to take down our own Chinese wall tariff. We ought not to expect to sell anything to the people we are fighting and need not be surprised at tariff reprisals on the part of all commercial nations. Peace and reciprocity are the best promoters of trade, and the slight check which our exports of manufactures have experienced should warn us to assume a peaceful and give-and-take attitude in our foreign relations without further delay.

The Republican bosses at their last primary in the Sixth ward threw a sop at the colored voters by giving to Andrew Byrd the nomination for assessor. This is the strongest Republican ward in the city and the colored people thought that one of their race would be given this small office in this ward for their fidelity to the Republicans for the past quarter of a century. The Republican bosses consented to Byrd's nomination, and

at once sent word out among their workers in the ward that Byrd must be defeated. The Republican bosses instructed all the ward heelers that the knife must be used with great industry and that Byrd must not be elected. The orders of the bosses were implicitly obeyed, and in a ward which last November gave McKinley a Republican vote of 568, Andrew Byrd, the colored representative on the Republican ticket was given an even 250, just 318 less than the Republican strength of the ward. The orders of the big boss was literally obeyed, and Byrd was beaten to a stand still.

The confusion of ideas and inconsequences arising under the policy of colonial imperialism appear to be interminable. Attorney General Griggs before retiring has delivered an opinion that under the annexation act of August 12th, 1898, Congress has spread the mantle of adoption over all persons who on that day were citizens of the Hawaiian republic. Consequently the Chinese who were then citizens of Hawaii have the unrestricted right of migration to any other portion of the United States. This was the question on which the opinion was given. It follows that these same Chinamen being under the mantle of adoption as citizens of Hawaii are also citizens of the United States, holding all the political rights of other citizens. Those to whom it belongs may reconcile this as best they can with the anti-Chinese immigration law and with the doctrine that only Caucasians and Africans can acquire full rights of citizenship in the United States.

If the colored people in the Sixth ward, where they learned that their representative on the ticket was being quietly knifed under orders from the Republican bosses who had declared that they would not have a colored assessor in the city, saw fit to retaliate by searching the bosses' candidate for justice of the peace, could anybody blame them? Of course it makes the Republican bosses sore, because they regard the colored voters as chattels, and their votes as a something which must go to a Republican candidate, without regard to the wish or desire of the person casting the ballot.

The Republican-Gazette was not pleased with Rev. Christian's speech at the Democratic convention yesterday and because of him of ulterior motives in making it, winding up the allusion to it by a statement that Mr. Christian was seen last night with a check for \$50 with U. M. Shappell's name signed to it, and asking "Was that pie or sponge cake?" It was neither, but was the amount of a loan made to him by Mr. Shappell for which the latter holds Christian's note due in sixty days with gilt-edged security.

How the Republicans do love the colored man—when they want his vote; when they want to use him as a pack horse to ride into office on. But when it comes to giving him an office, it is an entirely different proposition. This was clearly demonstrated at Monday's election when in a ward having 568 Republican voters and a normal Republican majority of over three hundred, Byrd, the colored representative on the ticket, received only 250 votes and was defeated.

The way the Republicans in the Sixth ward turned down Andy Byrd should convince the colored brethren that the Republicans have no use for them except for the purpose, as expressed by Rev. Christian, of being "a pack horse for Republicans to ride in to office on."

Rebellion Will Follow.  
London, April 2.—"The Chinese expect, after all, that the Manchurian convention will be ratified in the course of the next five days," says a Tien Tsin correspondent. "The southern viceroys and governors are incensed and threaten rebellion if the court yields. The northern Chinese are most ignorant and indifferent. The Tartar general at Feng Tien, Manchuria, has issued a proclamation assuring the people that the Russian occupation is only temporary."

The Motive.  
Paris, April 3.—It is asserted here on responsible authority that the Yang Tse viceroys, who, since last summer, have been under financial obligations to England, have energetically renewed their protest against the signing of the Manchurian convention, and that Japan and England are both going to great lengths in their efforts to secure its rejection.

Reply Unsatisfactory.  
London, April 3.—"Russia's reply to Japan's protest against the Manchurian convention," says the Yokohama correspondent of The Daily Mail, "is regarded as unsatisfactory, and further representations will follow."

GAVE  
The Minister a Neat  
Surprise.

## Grace Church

Choral Society Visited  
Rev. Leatherman'sAnd Spent an Evening Which  
was Greatly Enjoyed by  
All Present.Walter Grener Has Removed to His  
Former Home in Kenton.  
Other News Items from  
the South Side.

Last night members of Grace M. E. church choral society, also others of the congregation, pleasantly surprised Rev. W. H. Leatherman, at his residence on south Elizabeth street. The reverend was not expecting such numerous callers yet proved himself an appreciative host to all. A seasonable program combined with the minister's hospitality rendered the evening one of rare pleasure. The edifying function was concluded by the discussion of delectable refreshments.

During the evening Miss Wolf, the church organist, was the recipient of token of appreciation of her excellent services.

Lion coffee 15c a pound at Crossley Brothers 715 south Main street.

William Gallant is very happy because of the arrival of a pretty babe at the home of his son Charles, at Bluffton. Its Grandpa Gallant now.

J. F. Van Horn is unable to work today, because of a slight injury to one of his eyes.

Prunes 5c a pound at Crossley Bros., south Main street.

D. S. Hartwell was calling upon south Lima friends today.

Jacob Huffman and Daniel Gilbert are home from a hunting trip to the Lewistown reservoir, reporting great success.

Good brooms for 25c at Crossley Bros.

Holy week is being observed at Grace church. Tonight Rev. T. E. Dutton, of Jalgaon, Kandesh, India, a returned missionary will deliver a discourse at the church. Mrs. Dutton will also speak.

In stepping onto the porch at her home on Greenlawn avenue, Mrs. Sarah Ashton, an aged resident of the south side, fell, fracturing her right hip. With difficulty a physician relieved her suffering by reducing the fracture. Owing to her advanced age the injury has a special significance.

The venerable lady's friends trust nothing serious will result.

Friday evening Rev. J. M. Mills will preach at Grace M. E. church and administer holy communion.

Shas Williams, of Beaverdam, is a guest at the home of A. S. Lytle.

Mrs. Fred DeVoe has for her guest, Mrs. James Kemper, of Marion.

For some time Charles Keener has been suffering from the effects of a particle of steel lodging in one of his eyes, which has given much pain. He hopes to resume work shortly.

A sepulcher service, a beautiful religious event will be celebrated at the south Lima Methodist church Sunday morning at 5:49.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Leatherman, also Miss Wilcox, the deaconess, were entertained at dinner yesterday by Rev. W. F. Mattheis and wife.

Mrs. Charles Wise, of Scott street, is quite ill.

The little son of Walter Mills is a typhoid patient at the home of his parents on Albert street.

The Easter concert to be given at Grace church Sunday evening, will be participated in by about two hundred persons. It promises to be an excellent entertainment.

After a pleasant visit at the homes of J. S. and A. S. Lytle, of south Lima, Ben Lytle leaves tonight for his home at Harbor Beach, Mich.

New residents of the south side are T. J. Ripley and family, of Kanawha, Va., who have located on south Main street.

Joseph Mathews, one of Ada's prominent citizens, will go to his home at that place tonight, having visited on the south side the past few days.

A former Lima boy in the person of F. R. Morris, writes interestingly to his friend James Huffman, of south Main St., regarding conditions in the Philippines. Among other things he writes at length of the execution of four natives for governmental crimes. Mr. Morris upon the expiration of his service there will go to South Africa to accept a lucrative position in the

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employ of the English government. He will be accompanied by John Parker, well known here.

J. E. Creighton, of Ottawa, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Henry Riley, of south Elizabeth street.

A. D. De Voe is a business visitor at Kenton.

Walter S. Jackson has arrived home from Kenyon college to spend his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jackson, of south Main street.

M. Briggs has returned to this city from Kenton, where he visited with his family.

Frank Brow, who was the guest of Kenton friends, is home again.

Mrs. George Brice, having been entertained by Kenton friends, has returned to this city.

Having completed a pleasant visit at Kenton, John Carr, is home.

William Greiner, a former resident of south Elizabeth street, resigned his position at the steel works, going to Kenton, where he resumed his former position in the moulding department of the Champion iron fence company.

Members of the local militia will remember Major H. G. May, formerly Captain of company I, of the Second Regiment, and will be pleased to learn he was recently appointed from the quartermaster's department at New York, to assistant quartermaster in the regular army.

Mrs. E. F. Dawson, and son Charles, having visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Dawson, at their home on Broadway, have gone to their home at Waynesfield.

Mrs. John Walker is quite ill at her home on west Kibby street.

For the past few days Mr. Bashore, the south Main street grocer, has been enjoying a visit to his old home at St. Marys.

To enjoy a few days hunting, Charles Mooney, has gone to Colina. Because of the illness of his father, Albert Wagner, of south Main street, has gone to Ft. Recovery.

A carpet rag sewing afforded pleasure to a number at the home of Mrs. Wingate, on Jefferson street last night.

At the home of Mrs. William Beach, on McPherson avenue, this afternoon, the Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran church held an interesting meeting.

At the home of her parents last night, Hazel Linderman, was pleasantly surprised by about twenty young friends who spent the evening very enjoyably on the occasion of her ninth birthday anniversary.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

## NOTICE.

The infirmaries directors of Allen county, and the trustees of German township, Allen county, O., have employed Dr. E. B. Herrington, of Elda, to doctor paupers of German township for a period of one year, beginning April 1st, 1901. semi-w 28 4t

WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER!  
The cheapest place in Lima to buy Wall Paper. COPELAND'S 31-2w 109 East Wayne Street.

Buy five pounds of Mofava coffee at Z. A. Crosson & Co., and get a handsome mirror. 43-1w

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

## THE WEATHER.

Washington, April 3.—For Ohio, generally fall tonight and Thursday, except probable snow in northeast portion.

Get your Easter toys at Z. A. Crosson & Co., 112 east Market street. 2-1w 4t wky 8t

OFFICIAL  
Count Raises Democratic Majorities.

W. E. Reilly Won by a Majority of 34 Votes,

And John Thompson Received 135  
More Votes Than There Were  
Cast for Richmond for  
Water Works Trustee.

The city clerk has finished his canvass of the official returns from the city election that was held Monday and the result makes the Democratic victory the more decisive. The unofficial returns published by the Times-Democrat yesterday gave John Thompson a majority, over D. C. Richmond, for water works trustee, of 131 votes and the official returns show that the Democratic candidate received 135 votes more than Richmond. The unofficial returns gave W. E. Reilly, Democratic candidate for Justice of the Peace, a majority of 25 and the official count gives him a majority of 34 votes. Following is the official summary of the votes on the city ticket:

Wards and Precincts	Reilly	Davis
First ward, A.....	198	41
First ward, B.....	203	56
Second ward, A.....	132	130
Third ward, A.....	109	158
Fourth ward, A.....	79	111
Fourth ward, B.....	208	123
Fourth ward, C.....	124	225
Fifth ward, A.....	246	231
Sixth ward, A.....	107	170
Sixth ward, B.....	84	192
Seventh ward, A.....	185	154
Seventh ward, B.....	101	173
	1994	1960

Reilly's Majority, 34.

## WATER WORKS TRUSTEE.

	Thompson	Richmond
1st ward, A.....	131	58
1st ward, B.....	190	70
2d ward, A.....	200	143
3d ward, A.....	142	133
3d ward, B.....	115	147
4th ward, A.....	100	89
4th ward, B.....	139	148
4th ward, C.....	152	196
5th ward, A.....	258	206
6th ward, A.....	121	153
6th ward, B.....	93	182
7th ward, A.....	182	155
7th ward, B.....	106	165
	2931	1896

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A man died once, because he insisted—against the advice of his friends—on taking every kind of patent medicine he read about; in his reasoning, if he took them all, one of them must surely help him, of course after he was dead, it was too late for him to see his mistake.

It is just so with the man who is allured by flashy clothing advertisement to buy inferior clothes. After he has paid his money and discovers how he has been "taken in", it is too late to get any kind of satisfaction from most merchants.

You make no mistake when you buy a suit or spring overcoat with the M. S. & Co. label on the inside pocket. Any way they are just as good as your money, for we give the money back if you want to exchange the clothes for any reason whatsoever. M. S. & Co. clothes (made by Michael, Stern & Co., of Rochester, N. Y.) have been famous for more than thirty years. They combine quality, fit, style and durability and will not lose their shape. They are known as reliable clothes all over the United States and our personal guarantee, besides the makers', accompanies every garment we sell. The styles are exclusive and the tailoring is like custom work. You make no mistake when you buy M. S. & Co. clothes for sale only at

THE  
**UNION**  
Clothing and Shoe Co.

## THE STAGE.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN TONIGHT.

Faurot's opera house is packed with ladies and children this afternoon to see Uncle Tom's Cabin interpreted by the big Stetson company. The play will be repeated this evening at popular prices.

FRANCIS WILSON.

Francis Wilson comes to the Faurot Friday night and brings with him this time an entirely new company, and also another new comic opera, which is said to be wholly Wilsonian in flavor, and as usual with his former productions, gorgeous in scenic and costume effects, and offering the popular comedian full scope for his versatile characterizations. With metropolitan approval for two months, "The Monks of Malabar," as the new opera is named, will no doubt be a fitting companion to Mr. Wilson's long list of other successes. J. Cheever Goodwin and Ludwig Englander are responsible for the book and score, and it is said they have given Mr. Wilson the kind of amusing lines he likes to rattle off with an impromptu air, many jingling lyrics and some fetching music. Miss Marie Celeste will be seen as Mr. Wilson's leading support. Other new people are Misses Edith Bradford, Clara Palmer, Edith Hutchins, Grace Orr-Myers, Louise Lawton, and Messrs. VanKenselsar Wheeler and Halton Mestyn. The sale of seats opens Thursday morning.

Hear the popular educational lecture by William Hanley Smith, subject, "We The People," at Market street Presbyterian church, Friday evening, April 5th, 1901. This is one of the greatest lectures of the day. Admission 25 cents. Tickets at Melville's and by Senior class of the High school.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF REAL PROPERTY.

The county and city decennial boards of equalization having completed their work respectively on the first Monday of August, and on the third Monday in October, 1900, notice is hereby given that complaints against any valuation of real property situated in Allen county, Ohio, and outside of the city of Lima, must be filed in writing with the county auditor, on or before the 15th day of April, 1901, and will be heard by the county board of revision which board will begin its session in the auditor's office, on the first Monday in May, 1901, and complaints against any valuation of real property situated in the city of Lima, must be filed in writing with the county auditor on or before the 15th day of May, 1901 to be heard by the city board of revision, which board will begin its session in the auditor's office on the first Monday of June, 1901.

Lima, O., March 21st, 1901.

GEO. FELTZ,

Auditor of Allen County, Ohio.

at wky 8t

## WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call on Mrs. B. J. O'Day, 221 west North street. 3-1w

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good 8 room house and lot on west Spring street, near Jameson. Has filtered cellar and cemented cellar and abundance of fruit. Inquire at 1017 west Spring street. 4-3w

WANTED—Man and wife to do general work and upstairs work at Williams' restaurant, opposite C. H. & D. depot. 4-3w

NOTICE—Stickney's auction sale of furniture, cash register, soda fountain and fixtures and anything anybody wants, Thursday at 1 o'clock p. m., in Armory building, south Main street. 4-3w

FOR SALE—Or will trade for building lots, a 9 room modern house, with bath, lighting and fuel gas, marble, hard wood finish, open stairway, city and eastern water, brick cellar, cement sidewalks, large lawn back and front, also good barn, \$2,000. For information address C. C. Carr, Times office. 4-3w

WANTED—GIRLS—Good dining room waiter and upstairs girl at the New Hoffman House, Wayne and Main. Inquire at this office. 4-3w

WANTED—First class cook; also a girl for general housework. Inquire at once at 416 west Spring street. 4-3w

FOR RENT—Partly furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at 134 north Main street. 4-3w

FOR SALE—CARRIAGE—Good second hand carriage in splendid condition, also a light buggy pole. Call on J. M. Boose, at City Bank. 6-3w

Faurot Opera House.  
Wednesday, April 3rd.  
Matinee 3 p. m.

Geo. P. Stetson's big Spectacular

## Uncle Tom's Cabin

The Barium of them all.

60—Men, Women and Children's—60 Double band and orchestra. Original quartet. African mandolin players. Saxophone and Glockenspiel players. Double quartet. Jubilee singing, buck and wing dancers, acrobats, etc. A pack of genuine bloodhounds. New songs, new dances, new music, everything new. A carload of beautiful scenery. Popular prices. Matinee 10 and 15 cents. Evening 10, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

See our grand street parade.

## Fortunes in Gold.

Very Large Profits With No Possibility of Loss.

I have a mine upon which the U. S. Government has reported. One vein is 30 feet wide, with thousands of tons of gold bearing sulphurets in view. I can earn for you out of this mine at least

20 per cent. Per Yard.  
For each \$100.00 (payable \$25.00 per month if desired) I can sell 100 shares and will deliver to you certificates of deposit for \$100.00 each, one of the largest banking institutions in New York City, to be kept by you next 5 years, besides returning your money. Limited number of shares only. Write immediately to GEO. M. HARRIS, 52 Broadway, N. Y. City.



## Knight Templar Praises Peruna

Says: "I am Better Than I Have Been for Twenty Years."

Colonel T. P. Moody, a prominent Knight Templar, is well known in every part of the United States west of Buffalo, N. Y., as a Jeweler's Auctioneer. In the city of Chicago as a prominent lodge member, being a member of the K. T.'s and of the Masons. The cut shows Colonel Moody in the costume of the Central Consistory Masons, 32d degree. In a recent letter from 5303 Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill., Mr. Moody says following:

For over twenty-five years I suffered from catarrh, and for over ten years I suffered from catarrh of the stomach.

I have taken all kinds of medicines, have been treated by all kinds of doctors, as thousands of my acquaintances are aware in different parts of the United States, where I have traveled, my relief was only temporary, until the other day I started to take Peruna, and at the present time I am better than I have been for twenty years. The soreness has left my stomach, and I am free from indigestion, dyspepsia and will say to all who are troubled with catarrh or stomach trouble of any kind, don't put it off any longer, but begin to take Peruna at once, and keep it up until you are cured, as you surely will be if you persevere.

My wife, as many in the southwest know, was troubled with a bad cough, a bronchial trouble, and doctors all over the country gave her up to die, as they could do nothing more for her. I began taking Peruna with her, and she is better now than she has been in years, and her cough has almost left entirely. The soreness has left her, and she is as well as she ever was in her life, with thanks, as she says, to Peruna. Yours very truly,

T. P. Moody.

Catarrh assumes many forms and attacks many organs. Colonel Moody had catarrh of the stomach, while his wife had catarrh of the lungs. Both were cured by Peruna, simply because catarrh is catarrh, wherever located. It may be in one organ or another. It may be chronic or acute. It may cause a general inconvenience or great suffering. It is a disease that catarrh sets up are called



Colonel T. P. Moody, of Chicago.

by various names but they are all in reality catarrh. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., for a free book on catarrh.

## WHEN

Will the Downward Slide Stop?

The Oil Market

Took on Another Slump This Morning.

Eastern Oil Declines Two Cents and Lima Crude One Cent.

Big Gusher Struck by the Gilbert Oil Co. on the Henry Frueh Farm—Review of Recent Operations.

The oil market declined again today, the price of eastern crude going down two cents and the price of Lima oil falling off one cent. Following are the quotations:

Tiona .....	\$1.39
Pennsylvania .....	1.25
Corning .....	1.08
New Castle .....	1.00
North Lima .....	.91
South Lima .....	.86
Indiana .....	.86







## LUSH & BANNISTER, DENTISTS.

A good SET of TEETH for \$5.00, and we guarantee them.  
GOLD CROWNS, 22 k fine, \$5.00.  
BRIDGE WORK, per tooth \$4.00.  
VITALIZED AIR OR SPECIAL LOCAL INJECTION FOR PAIN-  
LESS EXTRACTION.  
If you are looking for a good, clean dental office, where they guarantee  
you good dentistry for less money than anywhere else,

COME TO OUR OFFICE.

OFFICE HOURS.

8 a. m. 5:30 p. m. Evenings 7 to 8.  
Sundays 9 to 12.

Rooms 5, 6 and 7.  
Opera House Block.

## You Can Shut Both Eyes

When you enter our store and you  
can't go wrong. Every article is  
bought right to sell right. That is  
what our experience and knowledge  
does for you. Won't you give us  
the opportunity to prove it.

Fresh Eggs for 12c per dozen, all the week.

JAMES S. SMITH, GROCER. Both 'Phones 127.

## WHEN INSURED IN THE "NORTHWESTERN"

YOU CAN REST ASSURED THAT  
YOU ARE INSURED.

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GENERAL AGENTS O'Conner Block, Lima O.

R. E. DAVIS, E. L. THOMAS, Special Agents

## TRADING STAMPS

Given on all cash purchases at

## GOODING'S SHOE STORE.

Present this coupon when making a purchase and ask for the stamps. Best  
Shoes at the lowest prices.

## FREE MESSENGER SERVICE.

Your ad carried FREE to The Times  
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CALL—The Times-Democrat or  
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Office.

Messengers furnished for all  
other purposes, by A. D. T. Co.,  
at a nominal charge.

## Special Rates

### One-way Settlers



### Round-trip Home Seekers

TO

Points in the Northwest, West, Southwest and South, on  
sale Tuesdays until April 30th, 1901.

Inquire of D. G. EDWARDS, Passenger Traffic Manager,  
C. H. & D. Representatives or Agents. CINCINNATI.

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East Side Public Square, Barber Shop  
and Bath Rooms.

Hot, cold, Shower and vapor baths. Ladies  
and children hair cutting done to order.

A. G. LUTZ, Prop.

### Foley's Honey and Tar heals lungs and stops the cough.

### GRASSER & BRAND Celebrated XXX Beer.

Bottled especially for family use. Deliver-  
ed to your address.

J. W. LUMPP,

214 North Central Avenue. SOLE AGENT.  
New 'Phone 351.

### Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right

### MONEY TO LOAN.

We have a large sum of money to loan  
on city property and improved farm lands  
at the VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTER-  
EST, with the privilege of paying part or  
all at any interest bearing day. Persons  
wishing CHEAP MONEY and on SHORT  
NOTICE will find it will be to their interest  
to call.

C. H. FOLSOM.

Real Estate and Loan Broker, Rooms 2 and  
3, Holmes Block.

### DR. W. N. BOYER, Physician and Surgeon.

Special attention given to RECTAL DIS-  
EASES and DISEASES OF WOMEN.

ROOMS—29-30, Opera House Block.  
Take Elevator. Bell 'Phone 385.  
S. The Thu Sat 3-mo.

### LOOK AT THIS!

### BANEY & SHEPHERD

THE BARBERS.

In the Metropolitan block basement will  
give you a hair cut or shave that  
is smooth as a ribbon.

**DRIVE AWAY THE DEVILS  
A SIMMS  
LIVER PILLS**

These little pills never  
gripe or nauseate—their  
action is very mild but abso-  
lutely certain and effective.  
The liver and bowels are  
restored to normal, healthy  
action and the general system  
benefited by their use.

"A Simms Pill will  
save a doctor bill."  
Four of these little pills cost  
but 10c, making them the  
cheapest pill in point of price  
as they are highest in cura-  
tive power.

At the drugstore or  
SIMMS MEDICINE CO.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

### CROKER'S ENGLISH HOME.

In the little village of Letcombe,  
near Wantage, Berkshire county, Eng.,  
stands the Most House, the home of  
Richard Croker, boss of Tammany  
hall. The house stands on a site said  
to have been occupied by a royal hunt-  
ing lodge as far back as the reign of  
King John; but all traces of anti-  
quity, except the moat that sur-  
rounds it, have vanished. Since Mr.  
Croker took possession of the place  
five or six years ago he has consid-  
erably enlarged it, by additions in the  
rear and also by restoring the towers.  
The interior of the house is decorated  
in excellent taste. The dining room is  
paneled with oak, while in the draw-  
ing room is an electric piano, which  
can at any time be switched on from  
Mr. Croker's bed room, so that if sleep  
refuses to be wooed by him he can  
soothe his feelings by the strains of  
music.

Mr. Croker's life is that of the  
wealthy middle class English gentle-



THE MOAT HOUSE.

man. He forms no acquaintances and  
pays no visits. Every Sunday, when  
at Letcombe, he drives to Hendred, six  
miles distant, to attend mass. He is  
said to be generous to all local chari-  
ties and he never discusses politics,  
either British or American.

He maintains magnificent stables at  
the Moat House, and not far distant  
is his stud farm. He has an extraor-  
dinary love for animals and owns some  
of the most famous dogs in the world.

### THIS EASY TO FEEL GOOD.

Countless thousands have found a  
blessing to the body in Dr. Kink's New  
Life Pills, which positively cure Con-  
stitution, Sick Headache, Dizziness,  
Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and  
all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely  
vegetable; never gripe or weaken.  
Only 25 cents at H. F. Vorkamp's  
drug store.

### Removes Last British Soldier.

The British government is erecting  
forts at Dunoon and Kilcroghan to  
prevent foreign warships from enter-  
ing the Clyde, but at Dumbarton they  
have taken away the whole garrison.  
There were two soldiers there a few  
weeks ago; now there is only one, and  
he has orders to leave. Dumbarton  
was at one time one of the most im-  
portant garrison towns in Scotland.

### CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of  
*Cast H. Fletcher*

Table Requests Made Last Year.  
During the year recently ended the  
total amount of public requests in  
this country was \$62,461,644, against  
\$79,749,955 in 1899. The amount given  
to educational institutions in 1900  
was \$34,932,644; to charities, \$13,621,-  
722; to churches, \$5,800,605; to muse-  
ums and art galleries, \$2,145,233, and  
to libraries, \$2,261,000.

### GIVEN UP TO DIE WITH CROUP.

Mrs. P. L. Cordier of Mannington,  
Ky., writes:

"My three year old girl had a severe  
case of croup, the doctor said she could  
not live and I gave her up to die. I  
went to the store and got a bottle of  
Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose  
gave quick relief and saved her life."

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and  
North streets.

### Oil for Fuel.

In spite of the fact that the experi-  
ments made in the American navy  
with oil as fuel have been entirely un-  
satisfactory some of the French and  
German vessels on the China station  
are having complete success with it.  
The advantages of petroleum, if it can  
be properly utilized, are very great. At  
Singapore, for example, coal now costs  
about \$14 a ton, while oil costs but \$6  
a ton and has a steam-raising power 20  
per cent greater than that of coal.

### THE MOST STUBBORN COUGHS

resulting from a attack of lagrippe or  
heavy cold, must yield to the wonderful  
healing properties of Foley's Honey  
and Tar which strengthens the lungs  
and makes them sound.

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and  
North streets.

### Virtuous Boston.

In an address the other day Bishop  
Potter said: "Our greatest task, per-  
haps, is that which has to do with the  
physical and moral welfare of those  
who dwell in large cities like ours. In  
this city, fortunately, even if these  
who are performing the arduous task  
for us are not making a great deal of  
noise, they are still doing good and im-  
portant work. They are struggling in  
London much with the same object in  
view; in fact, throughout almost the  
entire Christian world the same strug-  
gle is being taken up. I should, per-  
haps, except Boston, which seems to  
exist in such an atmosphere of lofty  
virtue that there is no need for any  
John the Baptist crying in the wilder-  
ness."

### A TESTIMONIAL FROM OLD EN- GLAND.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy the best in the world for bron-  
chitis," says Mr. William Savory, of  
Warrington, England. "It has saved  
my wife's life, she having been a mar-  
tyr to bronchitis for over six years,  
being most of the time confined to her  
bed. She is now quite well." Sold  
by all druggists.

Potatoes are now being imported  
from the Pacific coast to China. The  
first large shipment of potatoes from  
this country to the Walled Empire was  
reported a short while ago. The cargo  
left Tacoma, Wash., for Shanghai.  
The Chinese have drawn on the Pacific  
coast for breadstuffs in recent years,  
but this is the first sign that they have  
acquired a taste for potatoes.

To accommodate those who are partial  
to the use of atomizers in applying  
liquids into the nasal passages for  
catarrhal troubles, the proprietors pre-  
pare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price  
including the spraying tube is 75 cents.  
Druggists or by mail. The liquid emul-  
sion of the medicinal properties of the  
solid preparation. Cream Balm is  
quickly absorbed by the membrane  
and does not dry up the secretions but  
changes them to a natural healthy  
character. Ely Brothers, 50 Warren  
street, N. Y.

The number of letters passing  
through the London postoffice averag-  
ed 50,000 daily in 1891, rising to 300,  
000 in 1890, and 2,600,000 in 1897 and  
to 8,200,000 in 1900.

### ARE YOU PLUMP

or thin? red cheeks or sallow  
life in your step or feel your  
weight? are you comfortable or  
hoping to be so next spring or  
summer or fall?

One is health; the other is  
not-quite health.

This condition of not-quite  
health can be turned into  
health with Scott's emulsion of  
cod-liver oil.

It is a pity to get in the hab-  
it of thinking of health as a  
thing to be hoped for; why not  
go for it now!

There is only one way to  
make strength: by food. You  
want appetite first, then food.  
The emulsion will give you  
food-rest, to master your food  
with.

We'll send you a little treat, if you'll be  
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

### AS SOME GERMANS SEE US.

Remarkable Extracts Concerning Ameri-  
cans from a Leading Paper.

The following extracts from so  
prominent a German newspaper as the  
Munich Neueste Nachrichten will as-  
sure the average American. In a re-  
cent number it said:

"In large national or rebel wars,  
like the campaign against Cuba and  
Manila, the same thing (peculation)  
happens in the inspection of regiments.  
The colonel receives every week the  
money to pay his men. His regiment  
numbers perhaps 480 combatants, but  
he borrows 300 or 400 from a neigh-  
boring regiment, dresses them in the  
uniform of his own regiment, made ready  
beforehand, and—there! the regiment  
has a strength of 700 to 800 men! The  
colonel naturally puts the balance of  
the money in his pocket, and when the  
time comes for the neighboring regiment  
to be inspected, he helps his  
brother colonel by a loan of men in the  
same way. So when it appears, by  
American statistics, that perhaps 50,000  
men take part in the campaign, there  
are really but 30,000. Many colonels  
and generals became enormously rich  
in the recent campaigns by this means."

In regard to fires in America: "The  
losses arising from these conflagrations  
are incomprehensible in European  
eyes. Aside from the flimsiness of  
American construction, which is an  
open fact, there must be some question  
of the fire fighting service. We should  
think that in America, at least in the  
larger cities, they would find it in the  
end economical to adopt our German  
system; namely, to supplement the  
volunteer fire companies with a regular  
paid force, at least in the proportion  
of half and half. The cost is not great,  
and the morale of the service is much  
improved."

About the American girl: "She is  
permitted to do just as she pleases,  
with no restraint whatever. Not al-  
ways, but we might say usually, she  
picks out the man she desires to marry,  
proposes to him, and marries him  
without informing her parents until  
after the deed is done. Often, when  
the man of her choice is a negro (there  
is a strong prejudice against negroes  
in the northern states especially) the  
father organizes a body of men from  
among his friends and neighbors, and  
the negro husband is lynched."

Washington, D. C.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:  
Gentlemen—Our family realize so much  
from the use of GRAIN-O that I feel I must  
say a word to induce others to use it. If  
people are interested in their health and the  
welfare of their children they will use no  
other beverage. I have used them all, but  
for the reason that it is solid grain.  
3 Years for health. C. F. MYERS.

The will of the late Jarvis Ford of  
St. Joseph, Mo., leaves \$20,000 for a  
free memorial library in that place,  
and \$10,000 to the municipal hospital.

Revenge is a kind of wild justice,  
which the more man's nature runs to  
the more ought law to weed out; for  
as for the first wrong, it doth but of-  
fend the law, but the revenge of that  
wrong putteth the law out of office.

At a small village near Namur a  
discovery has been made of 960 pieces  
of Roman money in a perfect state of  
preservation, belonging to the third  
and fourth centuries, and bearing ef-  
figies of no fewer than fifteen different  
emperors and empresses.

Dull-Eyed Scientists.  
Mrs. Hayseed—"Who are those gen-  
tlemen, runnin' into our barn to get  
out o' th' rain?"

Daughter—"They are a party of  
scientists who are stayin' at the hotel.  
They've been out on some expedition  
or other."

Mrs. Hayseed—"I don't see where  
their eyes was las' night. Any one  
might a' known from th' new moon it  
was goin' to rain. It was tipped up  
so it couldn't hold water if it tried."

# Omega Oil

**FOR WOMEN**—You would be surprised like everything if  
you knew how many women use Omega Oil, the wonderful lini-  
ment that stops pain. Some of these women are away up in  
society, too, and have their maids rub the oil on them. Poor peo-  
ple, who can't afford maids, either rub themselves with Omega Oil,  
or get some one in the family to do it. You see, it is so very good



for tired shoulders, lame backs,  
stiff joints, sore throat, cold in  
the chest and rheumatism that  
you can't blame people for using  
it. Why, in a good many fami-  
lies, they get out a bottle of  
Omega Oil every night before  
they go to bed, because some one  
is sure to have a pain somewhere  
or other. This weath-  
er seems to make  
an awful lot of pains,  
and Omega Oil is  
just as necessary to  
health as an over-

coat or a heavy wrap.  
It is good for every-  
thing a liniment  
ought to be good for.

Omega Oil sold at The Enterprise Drug Store.

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WHEN IN DOUBT, TRY  
**STRONG AGAIN! Serrine Pills**

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and have cured thousands of  
cases of Nervous Disease, such  
as Debility, Dizziness, Sleep-  
lessness and Varicose, Atrophy, &c.  
They clear the brain, strengthen  
the circulation, make digestion  
perfect, and impart a healthy  
vigor to the whole being. All drains and losses are checked permanently. Unless  
are properly cured, their condition often worsens than use Serrine. Consumption or Death.  
Mailed sealed. Price \$1 per box; 6 boxes, with iron-clad legal guarantee to cure or refund the  
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ness, irregularity and  
omissions, increase vigor  
of menstruation. They are "LIFE SAVERS" to girls at  
womanhood, aiding development of organs and body. No  
known remedy for women equals them. Cannot do harm—life  
becomes a pleasure. \$1.00 PER BOX BY MAIL. Sold  
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Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, North East Corner Main and North Sts.

**ROYAL BAKING  
POWDER**

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

**"I AM FOR  
MEN"**

**HENRY  
GEORGE**

A GREAT 5¢  
CIGAR

Stein Vogeler Drug Co.,  
Distributors, Cincinnati, Ohio.



## SHOT

Took Effect in W.  
Prater's Leg.

## Wounded Man

Found by the Police in  
Dr. Vail's Barn

Where He Had Hidden After  
the Shooting Occurred  
Monday Night.

One Man Locked Up for Drunken-  
ness and Two on Suspicion Last  
Night—One Case in the  
Mayor's Court.

Walter Prater, the young colored man, who assaulted Hester Curry at her home at Elm and Baxter streets, Monday night and who is alleged to have attempted to shoot W. H. Robinson after leaving that place, was found by officer Bacome and Patton about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the barn at the rear of Dr. Vail's residence on west Market street, he having hidden in the haymow of the barn after the shooting occurred Monday night. He was covered with a blanket and was asleep when the officers found him and when aroused they found that he had been wounded by the shot which was fired by young Will Robinson, also colored, who hastened to his father's assistance with a shot gun when the latter was assaulted by Prater.

The police summoned a hack, Prater being unable to walk and the prisoner was given medical attention when they reached the police station. The shot had taken effect in Prater's left leg, between the knee and hip and though his injuries are not serious, he doesn't feel like engaging in a foot race. He was not yet been arraigned before the mayor.

**Police News.**  
A man giving his name as Jack Welsh was locked up last night for drunkenness. Today he was unable to pay a fine of \$5.00 and was turned over to guard Hitchcock at the city work house.

Two strangers who registered as Thomas Morton and Otto Woolman, were arrested by officer Miller last night at 12:40 o'clock on suspicion.

The police are endeavoring to locate the owner of a trunk that was found day before yesterday in a car works lumber shed near Third street. The trunk had evidently been stolen from some depot platform and belonged to some one who was going away on a visit. It had been forced open with a jimmy and its contents were ransacked but it still contains a number of articles of ladies' and a child's clothing and two men's collars, size 16 and marked "J. Tait."

The best new maple syrup in the city at Crossen & Co., 112 east Market street.

## FUNERAL

Services Will be Held  
Tomorrow

Over the Remains of Mrs.  
B. F. Williams.

Services Will be Held at the Sad-  
dened Home and the Body Will  
be Taken to East Aurora,  
N. Y., for Burial.

Tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, services will be held over the remains of Mrs. Ida Williams, the deceased wife of B. F. Williams, whose death, resulting from a complication of diseases, occurred at 5:20 o'clock Monday evening, after an illness of three weeks duration. The services will be held at the Williams residence, No. 126 south Elizabeth street, and will be conducted by Rev. R. J. Thomson, pastor of the Market street Presbyterian church.

The deceased was an estimable lady and many hearts have been saddened by her death. She was 43 years of age and is survived by her devoted husband, two sons and two daughters. After the funeral services tomorrow afternoon the remains will be taken to East Aurora, N. Y., for interment.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchininess of the skin of any sort, instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

## BOARD

Of Directors Met and  
Elected Officers.

Committee Appointed to Se-  
cure New Members

And the People of Lima are Urged  
to Help the Board Look  
After the Interests of  
the City.

The new directors of the board of trade met last night and organized by electing E. B. Mitchell president, L. R. Rogers vice-president, W. F. Neuman, secretary and F. A. Holland, treasurer. The full attendance of the directors was an indication of renewed action and the first move advised was to secure a much larger membership. Accordingly a committee to solicit new members was named consisting of H. D. Campbell, Joel Spyker, H. O. Beatty, J. W. Shannahan and L. H. Rogers. A city the size of Lima, should have a thousand supporting members and the fee of \$2 a year would of itself keep a fund on hand that could be used in case of an emergency.

Secretary Neuman has been particularly active the past year in looking after proposed industries, but his efforts, owing to a lack of outside support, failed in the securing of at least one enterprise that would have been a great benefit to the city. He is now in correspondence with one or two other concerns, which will be examined into thoroughly and then put before the board for approval.

## W. O. W. NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of Allen camp No. 84, W. O. W. this evening at 8 o'clock, in Danze hall. A full attendance is desired.

## PREPARATORY SERVICES.

Services preparatory to Easter are being held this week in Market street Presbyterian church. A short sermon is preached each evening by the pastor, Rev. R. J. Thomson. The services Thursday evening will be devoted especially to those expecting to unite with the church on Easter day. The baptism of children will also take place the morning of that day.

## MASONIC NOTICE.

A special communication of Garrett Wysock lodge No. 535, will be held Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Work in the E. A. degree. All are requested to be present.

W. K. BOONE, W. M.  
E. H. JOHNS, Secy.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. R. H. Peck is very sick at his home on south West street.

Allen Knisely left yesterday to resume his studies at the Ohio State University.

W. M. Cooney has bought from the City Bank the property on the corner of Market and Baxter streets, occupied at present by E. M. Gallen.

S. Steffens has bought from the City Bank one hundred feet fronting on Baxter street, and will erect a couple of houses on the property.

Earl Buchanan, of west Wayne street, is confined to his bed, suffering from a compound fracture of his leg, an injury he received at the American Straw Board Co.'s works five years ago.

C. F. Luthin left home yesterday for a two weeks' business visit in the Texas oil field.

Mrs. E. C. Luthin and children, of Buffalo, are the guests of friends in this city.

Mrs. S. S. Scott is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Clark at Van Wert.

Mrs. W. L. Mott and children have returned to their home in Minster, after a pleasant visit with her parents and sister, Mrs. H. L. Van Atta.

Mrs. C. H. Fath entertained Mrs. W. L. Mott, of Minster, Saturday.

Hon. Charles H. Adkins and Dr. Sullivan left yesterday for Russell's point equipped for a season of duck hunting, and if the weather should permit they will endeavor to make a catch of some early bass.

Born, today to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mehahey, of west Spring street, a daughter.

The many friends of ex-Senator Robert Mehahey will be glad to know that he is rallying nicely from his recent operation, and is now on the road to recovery.

## DOWN

The Slope of Mis-  
fortune's Hill

## To an Accident

Which Terminated His  
Unhappy Life.

J. D. Smith, Who was Fa-  
tally Injured by an  
Engine Sunday,

Was Once a Prosperous Hotel Keep-  
er Who was Led to Homeless  
Poverty by Sickness and  
Death of His Family.

J. D. Smith, the unfortunate and poverty stricken old traveler, who was struck by the engine of C. H. & D. passenger train No. 3 near the P. Ft. W. & C. crossing Sunday afternoon and who died from the effects of his injuries in the city hospital yesterday, was not always a homeless wanderer and the story of his misfortune which he himself related in this city several months ago, is a pathetic one. The unfortunate man was between 60 and 70 years of age and for many years he was a prosperous, contented citizen of a northern Indiana town, surrounded by all of the comforts of home, including a happy family.

A few months ago, Smith appeared in this city just after the last of his family, his wife, had followed their two sons to the eternal realm. Smith was walking across Main street, at the intersection of High, while on this first visit referred to, and was knocked down and painfully injured by a horse. He was assisted by some spectators, into Melville's drug store and the city trustees, learning that he was homeless and without money decided to send him to the county infirmary, his injuries not being serious enough to warrant his removal to the hospital. While at the police station waiting for the carriage that was to convey him to the county institution, Smith told the story of his misfortune. He had lived for many years in Elkhart, Ind., owning and operating the principal hotel that thriving town afforded and also owned a valuable farm south of Elkhart. His reverses began with prolonged sickness in his family and within a year, his two sons who had grown to manhood, passed into the sleep of death. His wife's health was broken and wished to return to her native state in the east to visit a sister before joining her sons on the other shore. They sold their property and went east, enjoying what comforts they could find after being left alone in the world and when returning to Indiana, the wife became ill and had to be taken from the railway train on which they were traveling. She was taken to a hotel, where she finally died and the aged husband spent the last of his money giving the remains a Christian burial beside the bodies of their deceased sons. Smith then became a wanderer, visiting such friends as he could find to receive him. His hearing became impaired with his advanced age and was the cause of his being run down and fatally injured by an engine last Sunday.

**OHIO'S EMINENT PHYSICIANS.**  
Dr. Stevens & Co., of Columbus, O., the well known and successful specialists who have been making professional visits to this city, and whose unparalleled success has given them a wide reputation as competent and skillful practitioners, will, in order to keep their many patients at this place under their personal observation, re-visit our city regularly. The increasing numbers that through their parlors at each succeeding visit speak well for the Doctors and shows a keen appreciation for superior skill and ability on the part of the afflicted.

The success of the doctors is due to their skillful treatment by the use of the Paris Food and Medicated Crayons, combined with their special treatment.

They issue to each patient a One Hundred Dollar Certificate to be paid in gold coin, if they fail to cure. This is to insure their patients that they will get value received for the money they pay.

If you are sick, you are invited to call on the doctor. Consultation is free and invited. Call on him at the Lima, Lima House, Thursday, April 4th, from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. One day only.

There will be a special meeting of Trinity Chapter No. 16 O. E. S. in Masonic Temple this evening at 7 o'clock sharp for work.

JENNIE E. ROUSH, W. M.  
JENNIE WAT, Secy.

## TEACHERS

Capture City Friday and  
Saturday.

Good Attendance is Expected  
from Outside Towns

And the Two Days' Session Will be  
One of the Most Interesting  
the Association Has  
Ever Held.

The fifteenth annual meeting of Northwestern Ohio Superintendents' and Teachers' Round Table, as has been noted, will be held in Lima on Friday and Saturday of this week in the High school assembly room, Holland block.

It is expected that a large number of strangers will be in attendance and arrangements are being made by local committees to take the best of care of the visitors and add in every way to Lima's reputation for hospitality. The schools will all be in session Friday morning and those who come from neighboring towns early in the day will be given a chance to visit and inspect the buildings. The new East High street building will be the one to attract particular attention, as there are few finer in the state.

The opening meeting of the session occurs at 1:30 p. m., and the schools will be dismissed for the afternoon so as to permit the attendance of all local teachers. Opening remarks will be made by President J. W. Smith, of Ottawa, and Hon. H. S. Prophet will deliver the address of welcome on behalf of the board of education.

Particular attention is called to the lecture Friday evening by Wm. Hawley Smith, the author of "The Evolution of Dodd," a school story that is pronounced one of the best ever written. The Presbyterian church has been secured for this feature of the session and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Smith has hundreds of testimonials from all parts of the United States, all going to show that, as an author and public speaker, he has made an impression upon the schools of this country that entitles him to national gratitude, for the healthful influence he has exerted upon the educational institutions of America. He draws crowded houses almost without exception. He is a favorite with all classes of people wherever he appears. His long experience as a teacher, and the fact that Mr. Smith has visited hundreds of schools in nearly every state in the Union, give him a familiarity with this subject that few men possess. What he has seen he has thought upon long and well, and the information he is thus able to utilize in his lectures is something well worthy of the most careful consideration. His educational talks are among the best things to be heard from the platform today, and they will please, instruct and delight any audience that they may be given before.

At 9 o'clock Saturday morning there will be a general session in the chapel of Lima Lutheran college, and during the day a list of 83 topics on questions of interest to the teachers will be touched upon by the following educators: J. W. Zeller, of Findlay; H. B. Williams, of Sandusky; J. J. Bliss, of Bucyrus; C. A. Graham, of Herring; J. P. Sharkey, of Van Wert; James Ross, of Ft. Recovery; J. A. Culler, of Kenton; G. W. Risser, of Ottawa; Maude E. Mullen, of Columbus Grove; L. H. Deeler, of Grange; N. E. Hutchinson, of Bryan; J. D. Simpkins, of St. Marys; A. D. Grindle, of Columbus Grove; R. W. Nuttall, of Danbury; T. W. Shimp, of Upper Sandusky and W. S. Robinson, of Fosterla.

**A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.**  
An agreement has been entered into by the merchants of Lima that hereafter no premium cards will be given after this date. To protect all those now holding full or partly punched cards, it has been decided to redeem all such cards if properly punched out before July 1st, 1901. No new cards will be issued and positively no filled cards will be redeemed after July 1, 1901.

The Clothing & Shoe Merchants of Lima, O., April 1, 1901. 6d3tw2t

Look out for your laws; if you want first class results use nothing but the ground bone meal as a fertilizer. We have the advice of the best seed firms and they recommend same, and also a special mixed lawn seed. All can be had at Z. A. Crossen & Co. Phone 52. 42-1w

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# Rainy Day Skirts.

## Walking Skirts.

## Sanitary Skirts.

## Pedestrian Skirts.

All good names for a sensible skirt for street wear. We are offering some great bargains in them at present. Mostly any length desired, in medium grays, Oxford greys, and blacks, all good skirts that were freely sold at \$4.00, 5.00, 6.50, 7.50, 8.50 and 10.00. We divided these skirts into 5 lots and advertised them yesterday. In going over the stock we included others and today we offer you "GREAT VALUES"

**\$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$7.48.**

Altered free after Easter. None Sent on Approval

The selling this morning is brisk, our advertisement read 75 skirts but actual count makes it 121—so there are bargains for all.

About 24 all Wool Plaid Skirts at the unheard of small price \$1.48 to close them out.

About 30 Dress Skirts mostly black that we have included in this sale at

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New Cloth and Silk Skirts arrived today adding to the finest collection of

## Easter Ready-to-wear Garments

Ever shown in this store. Swell Tailor-made Suits, beautiful Silk Skirts and Jackets. Handsome Silk waists are here in profusion.



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57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

Dry Goods.

Dress Goods.

Tailor-Mades.

## THE IDLER.

The Dorcas Society meets with Mrs. James Porter, 407 east High street, on Friday afternoon.

The athletic entertainment to be given for the benefit of Biz Mackey will be held Friday night at the Davis opera house. Mose Winbush, a local colored bantam weight, who fought Mackey at the fair grounds a year or so ago, will probably be secured to box four rounds with Mackey. In case Winbush is unable to take part in the entertainment, Kid Goff, of Toledo, will be secured. Directly after the entertainment, Biz Mackey and his trainer, Con Riley, will leave for Dayton to prepare for the Mackey-Finnegan bout to be given in a few weeks near Dayton. An effort will also be made to make a match between Kid Boop and Mackey at Lima.—Findlay Republican.

All Odd Fellows desiring to go to Piqua, whether they work in degree or not, will please meet at Solar lodge room this evening.

Among the many bright things which appears in the current number of the C. H. & D. magazine is the following: A minister was one day walking along a road, and to his astonishment he saw a crowd of boys sitting in front of a ring with a small dog in the center. When he came up to them he put the following question: "What are you doing to that dog?" One little boy said: "Whosoever tells the biggest lie wins it." "Oh," says the minister, "I am surprised at you little boys, for when I was like you I never told lies." There was silence for a while, until one of the boys shouted: "Hand him up the dog."

conditions of men, and even if naturally dull they soon become bright. The better a judge of human nature, the better the employee is the rule. Here is an instance of fact that could hardly be surpassed. A lady came bustling along in an elevator just as it was going up, and said, with charming innocence: "I want to see a man whose name I do not know, and I do not know, either, what office he is employed in." A less experienced elevator boy might have laughed outright at this speech, but this one never cracked a smile. "I am well acquainted with the gentleman you refer to," was his instant reply, "and he has just gone out." The lady thanked him, and walked away seemingly very well satisfied with the information she received.

An indictment charging perjury was found against Wilbur H. Baker, a prominent Findlay liverman, by the grand jury which reported at Upper Sandusky yesterday. Baker testified that he did not rent a rig to Charles and Locke Foster, George Grey, Willis Atiller and Marsh Lindsey on the night Celeryman Johnson was murdered. The grand jury, it is said, has positive information that he did.

W. W. Tucker, who is back in Lima after an absence of several months, with an engineering corps, spent a few days in Columbus and while there visited, as so many do, the Ohio penitentiary. In mentioning persons he saw, he called particular attention to L. L. Bliss, a former Lima man, who posed as an oil promoter and worked for several months as oil reporter on the now defunct Herald. Bliss was sent up from Youngstown for a year, being convicted for stealing a pocket-book containing nearly \$200 from a man who boarded at the same hotel. Bliss was still on the idle list, as he belonged to a class that could do a little of most anything or anybody, but was not proficient in any particular branch of trade.

## TEN CENT SOCIAL.

Ladies of the Congregational circle will give an Easter dinner at the Masonic Temple on Thursday, April 5th, all day and evening. Will serve coffee and sandwiches for 10c, ice cream and cake for 10c.

A full line of Dr. Daniels' veterinary medicines at Z. A. Crossen & Co., call and get pamphlet. The best renovator powder on the market. 2-1w

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## K. OF P.

Lima Lodge No. 91 will confer the Page Rank tonight.

## THURSDAY'S SPECIAL.

Chocolate Iced Creams 12c a pound at Simons'.

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